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7	JAPAN 58-159520 – English abstract provided by esp@cenet Worldwide Web (2008) database
8	JAPAN 04-079449 – partial English translation
9	JAPAN 04-235283 – English abstract provided by esp@cenet Worldwide Web (2008) database
10	JAPAN 04-324430 – English abstract provided by esp@cenet Worldwide Web (2008) database
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